

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—The local market did not share in the buoyancy manifested in Wall street. On the contrary, trading was the dulllest for some days, except in the low-priced mining shares, which were unusually active. Prices were irregular. Caney River Gas was the strongest of its group, advancing to 48, a net gain of \$2 a share. Pure Oil declined to 23 and recovered to 23½, being a net decline of ½ for the day, on the publication of a statement crediting an officer of the company with denying that any change of control of the property is contemplated. Ohio Fuel Oil was unchanged at 20½, while Ohio Fuel Supply closed ½ lower at 51.

Sales	High	Low
43500 Cable Consol	10	05
745 Caney River Gas	48½	46½
40 Col G & E	45½	45½
30 Fireproof	17	17
25 Do preferred	17	17
500 Gold Bar	30	30
280 Ind Brewing	3½	3½
40 La Belle Iron	84	84
192 Lone Star Gas	97	97
260 Mrs L & H	66	66
2000 Mt Shasta	78	76
515 Ohio Fuel Oil	20½	20½
112 Ohio Fuel Sup.	51½	51
80 Oklahoma Gas	100	100
1200 P J Copper	85	84
160 Pbg Oil & Gas	13	13
25 Pbg P Glass	136	135
70 Pure Oil	23½	23
90 West Airline	14½	14½
85 West Electric	50½	50½

50550	Bonds
\$1000 Pbg & A Tel 5s	78 78

*Cash.

New York

NEW YORK, March 10.—Various constructive developments contributed to the strength and activity of yesterday's market, in which rails shared, thought to a limited extent. Foremost among the accelerating factors was the statement of the Federal Reserve Board, which revealed a more friendly attitude regarding American investment in foreign loans.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Halting of export demand yesterday acted as more than an offset for the bullish effects of diminished farm reserves. The market closed heavy, ¼ to ½ net lower with May at \$1.87½@1.87 and July at \$1.66½@1.66. Corn changed to ¼c down, and provisions irregular, ranging from 12½c decline to a rise of 5c.

Articles	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	\$1.90½	\$1.87½
July	1.59½	1.56½
Corn—		
May	1.09½	1.09½
July	1.08½	1.08½
Oats—		
May	.60½	.59½
July	.57½	.57½

Oil and Gas.

Some of the old wells in the Dents Run pool, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., show the ability to come back with a liberal increase in production after given a shot. In this pool F. W. Bartlett gave his No. 3 on the Z. E. Harrison farm a second shot. It responded with a production of 865 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. The old No. 1 on this farm, the well that pointed the way to the pool, is still holding up at 50 barrels a day. While it did not have an initial production as high as some of the other wells in the pool, it has produced more oil. In the same district, the Blackhorse Oil and Gas company has the rig completed for a test on the Ward Satterfield farm.

The lower counties are completing more wells than the districts in the older parts of the upper section. On Porter Fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil company drilled No. 76 on the Horse Creek tract through the Berea grit and has a pump, good for five barrels a day. On Pinch Creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Fuel Oil company drilled No. 4 on the Mary E. Myers farm through the Weir sand. It is estimated to be good for 30 barrels a day. In the same district the same company's test on the N. W. Dawson farm is due in the sand. The International Crude Oil and Refining company is drilling near the top of the sand at a test on the Rebecca J. Rucker farm and the Summit Oil and Gas company is ready to start drilling at a test on the Jasper Young farm.

In State Fork, Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil company's No. 1 on the Jacob Metz farm is a five-barrel pumper in the

Morgantown Beats Fairview High Five

MORGANTOWN, March 10.—Fairview High was defeated 33 to 17 in a hard played game here last night with Morgantown High. The Fairview boys not being able to keep up the pace all through the game. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 10 in favor of Morgantown but in the second Morgantown scored 20 to Fairview's 7. The score:

Morgantown—33	Fairview—17
Loudin.....F.....	Gilliland
Foreman.....F.....	Brookover
Graham.....C.....	Schuman
Easterly.....G.....	Eddy
Roemisch.....G.....	Weaver

Substitutions—Morgantown: Fitch or Loudin, Loudin or Roemisch. Field baskets—Loudin 9, Roemisch 2, Graham 1, Fairview: Gilliland 2, Brookover 1, Schuman 3. Foul baskets—Graham 9, out of 15. Weaver, 5 out of 11. Time of periods—20 minutes. Referee—Hodges.

30-foot sand. In the same district the Carnegie Natural Gas company is due in the sand at a test on the Verner heirs' farm. In Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the same company is fishing at a test on the Carder heirs' farm. The Sun Gas company has started to drill a test on the Smith heirs' farm. Across the line in Ritchie county the Philadelphia company is due in the sand at a test on the H. Wilson farm and has the rig completed for a test on the W. F. Smith farm.

In Grant district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company's test on the E. Smith farm is a light gasser in the Big Injun sand. In the same locality the same company is due in the same formation at a test on the J. P. Taylor farm. In Union district, Harrison county, the Vesper Gas company is due to get the sand in a few days at No. 9 on the J. E. Highland farm.

WEST VIRGINIANS AGAIN SHOW CLASS

Took Three Games Straight From the Corbin Bowl-ers.

The Wholesalers carried their business methods into bowling and took three games from the coal men at the "Y" last night. Hawkins rolled 322 for three game total and another Wholesaler totaled above the 300 mark as did also one of the coal men.

Corbin Wholesalers	Coal Co.
Hawkins.....91	109 122—322
Barbee.....75	116 106—297
Corbin.....51	97 72—220
Hamilton.....117	73 125—315
Totals.....334	395 425—1154
Consol. Coal Co.	
Adams.....93	85 79—263
McDougal.....83	75 80—238
Bell.....68	96 106—270
Hustead.....76	103 139—318
Totals.....326	359 404—1089

The Wholesalers will have to retail after having their jerked full of kinks by the paper men in the second match at the "Y" last night. Barklow had high score of 128 and three-game total of 322. Hamilton of the Wholesalers, succeeded in keeping his total above 300 in the second match.

Corbin Wholesalers	West Virginians
Hawkins.....109	112 85—297
Corbin.....76	73 61—215
Barbee.....100	90 100—290
Hamilton.....74	126 109—309
Totals.....350	406 355—1111

Maple	Redic	Barklow	Senkler
109	117	101—314	
76	73	84—266	
128	88	106—322	
81	100	100—281	
Totals.....379	413	391—1183	

Short Slants at Sports

Well, the Normal's basketball season is finished. Better than most of us thought it would be, too.

When a school ties into teams like Marietta, W. & J. Wesleyan, West Virginian and such, they're doing good to get out alive.

Ed Worthington has some terrible opinions concerning Grafton and the Grafton "Y" gym. Ask him some day.

The Swigglers beat the Swagglers at basketball 28 to 1 on the "Y" gym last night. There were three men on a side.

U. S. Official Says State is Bone Dry

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 10.—United States district Attorney William G. Barnhart, in a statement declares he interprets the new "bone dry" federal statute, now in effect, to forbid the transportation into West Virginia in interstate commerce of any quantity of liquor. Mr. Barnhart adds that he expects to do his sworn duty and to enforce the law whenever complaint is made to his office. Such a ruling if rigidly adhered to, sounds the death knell even for the "quart moonshiners" as provided by the new state statute.

West Virginia's state law effective May 1, allows a citizen to bring in a quart a month.

Schools Receive Aid. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 10.—West Virginia will receive about \$21,000 from the Federal government for vocational work in schools in this state. The State Board of Regents will cooperate with the Federal Board in arranging a course of study and vocational training at the West Virginia Trade Schools at Montgomery. The Montgomery Preparatory school course will be abandoned and beginning next year the institution is to be known as a trades school, and the course of study now taught to prepare students for entrance to university will be replaced by one in vocational and manual training.

Large Coal Contract Closed. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 10.—It was announced here today that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company has closed a contract with the Keyser Coal Company of Pike county, Ky., for approximately one million tons of coal to be used for fuel during the next year on the railroad. The price to be paid is \$1.25 a ton, an advance of 25 cents per ton over the contract price of last year.

BARNEY OLDFIELD INVENTS DEATH CHEATING AUTO WITH 130-MILE-AN-HOUR SPEED POWER!



Barney Oldfield and a model of his "Safety First" racer, which he invented and which is now under construction in Los Angeles.

By MARK LARKIN
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—Hereafter, "Safety First" will be Barney Oldfield's motto when it comes to driving racing cars. The famous speed demon is actually building a "Safety First" racing auto.

It will be the most unique conveyance that ever snorted around a race course and will be complete, according to Barney, in time for the next auto classic at the Indianapolis Speedway, May 1.

Oldfield's new car will be built of aluminum and will look like a hard-boiled egg. It will be completely enclosed like a submarine, and when the driver locks himself into it he will be as safe as a soldier in a trench-defying "tank."

"This is an anti-accident car," says Barney. "I propose to demonstrate with it that the thrill can still be kept in automobile racing and the tragedies kept out. I'm going to lift the stigma from the game."

The car, which is under construction here, will be lined with steel ribs and then covered with aluminum. If it takes a notion to turn over these ribs

will prevent the men from being crushed.

A special motor, designed by Barney is being built and will be installed shortly. The body is practically complete now.

"I hope to hang up some new records with this new bus," says the famous driver. "I have 298 cubic inches of cylinder space in the engine, which ought to make the car faster than any machine on the market. Building the body of aluminum makes it especially light. Probably the wagon, fully equipped, will not weigh over 1600 pounds."

Since risk is greatly cut down by this new form of automobile construction, Oldfield will be able to make greater speed on a race course. He will hit the turns harder, and will keep his clutch in practically all the time in both road races and track meets. When he is hitting the hundred mile an hour mark, he will think he is merely jogging along. On the straight-aways he will hit the 130 mark easily. Barney peeps out of his queer racer through screen-covered slits. His mechanic will sit behind him instead of at his side.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia, entered the 12th day of December, 1916, in a cause therein pending in which Bessie L. Bock was plaintiff and Jackson Baker and W. S. Davis were defendants, I, Harry Shaw, the undersigned special commissioner, will on the 7th day of April, 1917, at the front door the Court House of Marion county, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of that day, offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, all the following described several parcels of real estate.

(1) That certain parcel of land situate in the Northview Addition to the town of Farmington, a plat of which is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion county which said lot or parcel to be sold as aforesaid is designated as Lot No. 22, in Block C, fronting on Underwood Avenue 50 feet and extending back 141 feet, but reserving the Pittsburgh and Mapletown or Sewickly veins of coal and mining rights, and reserving the oil and gas underlying the same, and being the same lot conveyed to Jackson Baker by the name of "Jack" Baker by the Farmington Development Company by deed dated the 17th day of June, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book No. 153, page 251.

(2) All of that certain lot or parcel of land on Helens Run in Lincoln District, bounded as follows: Beginning at the run and running west 13 rods to top of bank to stone; thence south 6 rods along top of said bank to stone; thence east 10 rods to said run; thence north with said run 8 rods to the beginning, containing one acre, and being the same property conveyed to Jackson Baker by Abagail Jones by deed dated the 13th day of June, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book No. 115, page 180.

(3) All that certain parcel of land situate in Lincoln district, Marion County, on the southwest extremity of the Town of Monongah and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock opposite the end of the street, running thence south 15 poles 20 links, with the name of "John Baker" by David Allison and wife, by deed bearing date on the 10th day of September, D. 1893, and of record in said County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 80, at page 452.

Terms of Sale: The said property will be sold for one third of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale and the residue in two equal installments on a credit of one and two years, respectively, the purchaser giving his notes therefor with interest from date, with good security and a vendor's lien will be retained as further security for the deferred payments.

HARRY SHAW, Special Commissioner.

I, W. S. Black, Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia, hereby certify that the above named Harry Shaw has given bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars as required by the decree of sale in the above styled cause.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia. 3-10-17-24-31.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 95 acres on Rock Hill pike, four miles west of Belle, Ohio. The farm is suitable for dairying or general farming purposes. For particulars call or address E. P. Traley, Belle, Ohio, R. R. No. 3. 3-8-6t No 2004

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At bargain, choice building lot corner of Coleman Ave. and Oakwood Drive. Apply J. C. Miller, 521 Bell. 2-6-6t No 1997

FOR SALE—House and lot corner Gaston avenue and seventh street. 295 Consol phone. 3-10-3t No 2010

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SPECIAL NOTICES ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia: At the March, 1917, Rules, held in the Clerk's Office of the Intermediate Court, in and for the County of Marion and State aforesaid, March 7, 1917, the following order was entered:

Thomas W. Fleming and Curtis B. Fleming, partners trading as T. W. Fleming and Brother, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Burns Fleming Defendant.—Law.

Object of Suit. The object of the above styled suit is to enforce the lien of an attachment issued in said action against the real estate or interest in real estate of the said Robert Burns Fleming, which is situate in Marion County, West Virginia.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said Robert Burns Fleming, the defendant in the above styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said Robert Fleming do appear within one month from the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Intermediate Court, at Rules to be held therefor, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

It is ordered that a copy of this order be published and posted as required by law.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1917. W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

A. S. FLEMING, Counsel for Plaintiff. This order is published for the first time March 10th, 1917, and to be published once each week for four successive weeks.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk. 3-10-17-24-31.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for all around work. Call at Neiminger Hotel, Jackson St. 3-8-6t No 1995

WANTED—A white woman as Laundry dress. Apply at 8 P. M. 653 Fairmont Avenue. 3-8-6t No 2003

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Bell phone 584-J. 3-8-6t No 1991

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MONEY TO LOAN

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